HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: The statement is given below:—

	Degree.	*Diploma.*	*Certificate.*
Brahmins ...	14	10	1
Nayars ...	11	13	3
Christians ...	16	17	13
Ezhavas ...	4	4	4
Pulayas ...	...	...	3
Muslims ...	2	2	...
Vellalas ...	1	1	...
Kammala ...	....	1	2
Paraya ...	...	1	...
Other Hindus ...	3	1	2
	51	50	31

Village Panchayats.

849. MR. DANIEL JOSE (*Neyyattinkara III—S. I. U. C.*): Will the Honourable Minister for Local Self Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have any scheme for the development of Village Panchayats;

(*b*) if so, when will it be brought before the legislature if it is in the nature of a Bill; and

(*c*) if there is a scheme, does it include the vesting of Village Panchayats with judicial functions?

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN; (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A Bill entitled "The Travancore Panchayat Bill" has already been published in the Gazette dated 12th July 1948 and will be introduced in this Session.

(*c*) No.

Tamil Education.

850. MR. A. NESAMONY: Will the Honourable Minister for education be pleased to state:

(*a*) were there applications from parents of pupils in Attoor and Thiruvattar Pakuthies of the Kalkulam taluk that their children should be taught Tamil;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, have adequate provisions been made to teach Tamil;

(*c*) how many Tamil primary schools are there in Attoor and Thiruvattar pakuthies; and

(*d*) are the teachers in those schools qualified to teach Tamil?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (i) Complete Tamil Primary 4

(ii) Tamil and Malayalam combined (i. e. Bilingual) primary schools 13

(*d*) Yes.

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